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The Friends of Mount Adams will host a science-based conference: "**Mount Adams in a Warming Climate**" on **Friday, November 11, 2011, 9:00 a.m.-- 4:00 p.m. at the Trout Lake School, Hwy. 141, in Trout Lake, WA.** The conference focuses on cultural and physical changes on the mountain due to climatic change over the distant and recent past, along with present and future management options.

The registration fee, is \$25.00 per person, including refreshments and lunch. Advance registration is requested (received by November 4, 2011). Day-of-conference registration at the door is possible if conference room capacity has not been reached, but space cannot be guaranteed. If you do register at the door, we will be able to accept only cash or checks. A registration form and other conference details, including speaker abstracts, are available at: <http://MtAdamsFriends.org> (click on "Events"); or contact **Bob Vocke**, FOMA Secretary, at 509-493-2232; P.O. Box 267, Husum, WA 98623.

Partial scholarships can also be applied for in limited numbers prior to registration. Conference partners are the Yakama Nation, Gifford Pinchot National Forest, Gifford Pinchot Task Force, and Friends of the White Salmon River.

Highlighting the conference are speakers: **Darryl Lloyd**, "Mt. Adams (Pahto): a Geographic Overview"; **Cheryl Mack and Rick McClure**: "Human Ecology, Culture, and History of Mt. Adams"; **Dr. Andrew Fountain**: "Twentieth Century Glacier Change on Mt. Adams"; **Dr. Jeremy Littell**: "The View from Timberline: Climate Impacts on Alpine and Subalpine Ecosystems"; and **Dr. Robert Scheller**: "Management Options for Minimizing Wildfire Risks and Maximizing Carbon Storage in Western Forests Under Future Climate Changes". An opening statement will be made by **Gerald Lewis** of the Yakama Nation Tribal Council. **Jurgen Hess**, President of FOMA, is the panel discussion moderator and will also make closing remarks.

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